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1. General Lattmann, head of the Production Department of the DDR Ministry of Industry,* instructed that the main SAG office in Berlin-Weissensee deliver 70 tons of nickel to the firm of Meier & Weichelt, of the VVB GUS, in Leipzig by 15 September 1950 at the latest. This nickel is for the production of armored field vehicle tracks, which, since 1 September 1950, have been a priority commitment of that firm. The tracks are to be made according to Soviet specifications and the material from which they are forged is to contain 4 percent nickel and 12 percent chromium.**

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Comment: General Martin Lattmann was listed in [redacted] as Chief of Production Control in the Machine Construction Administration under Fritz Selbmann, DDR Minister of Industry.

Comment: The chromium content seems rather high; it is possible that the figure should read 1.2%.

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